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BARBADOS.

Quarantine information.

BARBADOS, November 27, 1899.

SIR: My last circular report was made on the 2d ultimo. I have now to report as follows:

Antigua.—Quarantine is in force there against Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Mauritius, Oporto, Santos, and Paraguay for plague, and Bahia, Cuba, La Guayra, Manaos, Panama, Para, Puerto Cabello, Rio de Janeiro, and Valencia for yellow fever and smallpox.

Barbados.—On the 28th ultimo this colony declared Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Mauritius, Oporto, Santos, and the State of Paraguay to be infected with bubonic plague, and on the 11th instant the quarantine against Panama was taken off.

Besides the above-mentioned places, quarantine is in force here against Bahia, Para, and Rio de Janeiro for yellow fever and smallpox. The health of the colony is exceedingly good.

British Guiana.—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, and Panama, and arrivals from Portugal, Venezuela, and Calcutta are quarantined for examination by the health officer.

Dominica.—No report received.

Dutch Guiana.—Her Majesty's consul there on the 26th instant reported the health of the colony to be good, and that quarantine was not imposed on any vessel arriving there.

French Guiana.—Her Majesty's acting vice-consul there reports the health of that colony to be good.

Grenada.—Quarantine has been declared against Santos for plague. Quarantine is also in force there against Bahia, Colon, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

Guadeloupe.—Quarantine is in force there against Egypt, India, Portugal, and Réunion for plague, and Buenos Ayres, Colon, and the southern States of America for yellow fever.

Jamaica.—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Venezuela, and the coast of Costa Rica and Panama between and inclusive of Points Carreta and Rincon. Vessels from Key West, India, Alexandria, Oporto, Grand Bassam, French Ivory Coast, and Mauritius are treated as "suspect," and dealt with by the board after considering the health officer's report.

Martinique.—Quarantine is in force there against Egypt, India, Portugal, and Réunion for plague, and against Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Colon, Mexico, and Southern States of America for yellow fever. Cuba "suspected."

Para.—Her Majesty's consul there on 1st ultimo wrote that the small-pox epidemic showed no signs of diminishing, and the mortality from yellow fever was still above the average.

St. Lucia.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, Paraguay, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, and Santos.

The reports forwarded by the chairman of the quarantine board give the following particulars:

Bahia.—For the fourteen days prior to November 13, 1 case smallpox.

Pernambuco.—For the fourteen days prior to October 17, clean bill of health.

Rio de Janeiro.—For the fourteen days prior to November 8, 9 deaths from yellow fever; 215 cases, 115 deaths from smallpox.

St. Thomas.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Colon, Cuba, Key West, Panama, Para, Tampico, and Vera Cruz, for yellow fever, and against Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Mauritius, Santos, and Paraguay for plague.

St. Vincent.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

Trinidad.—Quarantine is not in force there against any place except Panama and Para.

Respectfully,

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Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro.

Plague at Santos.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *November 16, 1899.*

SIR: It seems that the plague at Santos is stationary. Since the 7th instant no new or suspected case has been sent to the isolation hospital. The last report, on November 9, was as follows: There existed 14 patients in the isolation hospital—11 from plague, 2 suspected, and 1 typhoid fever. Since then there has been no fatal case, 5 plague patients have recovered and have been discharged, and also the 2 suspected cases and the 1 case of typhoid fever. Therefore, at present, the total number of patients at the isolation hospital is 6, suffering from plague. All patients are in a reassuring state.

Plague at Sao Paulo.

In addition to the case already reported, there has occurred at Sao Paulo still another case of plague. The patient in this case is also a child, who, on November 10, was taken to the isolation hospital, where it died on the 11th. The places of residence of these 2 children attacked by plague are very distant from each other, and there has been no contact between them. The father of the deceased has not been at Santos, nor has he been in contact with persons arriving therefrom.

Plague and yellow fever on board of ships.

The administration of the Austrian Lloyd at Trieste announced that on board of the steamship *Berenice*, bound from Brazil to Europe, there occurred 3 deaths from plague. The steamship *Berenice* left Santos on October 18, arrived at the port of Rio de Janeiro, where it was under quarantine, and went to Europe. The entrance to the port of St. Vincent for taking coal was interdicted and the steamer was sent to a quarantine station.

On board of the steamship *Chili* of the Messagerie Maritime Company, bound here from Buenos Ayres in the second half of October, there occurred 2 deaths, one of a passenger and the other of a steward. The cause of the deaths was considered yellow fever.

The French steamship *Laplata*, of the same company, left Rio de Janeiro October 10, bound to Bordeaux. Among all on board, there has been good health. A lady, who took passage at Dakar, fell sick during the last part of the voyage and died at Bordeaux from yellow fever.